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Docket No.: 043888-0353

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                   | : | Customer Number: 20277      |
| Toshifumi YOSHIMINE, et al.            | : | Confirmation Number: 4951   |
| Application No.: 10/520,894            | : | Group Art Unit: 1795        |
| Filed: January 11, 2005                | : | Examiner: WILLS, Monique M. |
| For: VALVE-REGULATED LEAD-ACID BATTERY | : |                             |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2007.

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